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1. In September and October 1952 Chinese Communist controls for aliens in Shanghai included the following measures:

- a. Soviet nationals who entered or left Shanghai on official duties were to register only with the Alien Section of the East China Military and Administrative Committee and the Foreign Affairs Section of the Shanghai Military Control Commission. The Public Security Bureau did not register or inspect Soviet nationals, who were free to move about and were not watched. White Russians, however, were required to register with the Public Security Bureau and were watched in their activities, which were limited in many ways.
- b. Nationals of countries which had diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communists, such as India, Burma, Korea, Czechoslovakia, and others, had to register with the Public Security Bureau, and through it, with the Foreign Affairs Section of the Shanghai Military Control Commission. Their activities and visits were arranged for them by the Foreign Affairs Section. All nationals who abided by the Communist laws and who regularly paid their taxes were allowed to remain in business in designated areas. They were, however, not allowed to buy goods at the exchange exhibits.

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- d. Foreign missionaries, especially Catholic missionaries, were regarded as the most reactionary elements. They were all closely watched by the Public Security Bureau.

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- e. Policy changes in late 1952 on the control of aliens in Shanghai were designed to be most severe against Americans. The activities of nationals of Britain, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, and Belgium were also curtailed. Those who applied for exit were not granted permission to leave until their complete personal histories had been thoroughly reviewed.

2. On September 1952 new regulations governing aliens in Shanghai were promulgated by the East China Military and Administrative Committee through the Shanghai Public Security Bureau. The regulations were as follows:²
- Aliens who come to or leave Shanghai or who apply for residence in Shanghai must abide by the regulations.
 - Aliens who do not possess passports issued by their respective countries or entry permits issued by organizations designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and who do not have their passports or entry permits properly examined, registered, and sealed by the inspection station, are not allowed to enter.
 - Aliens who wish to reside and do business in Shanghai must file application blanks with the Public Security Bureau for residence. The blanks must contain the following information: name; any aliases used; age; nationality at birth; date of arrival in China; object of coming to China; address; length of expected stay; and data on passports and other documents attesting to the status of the applicant.
 - All aliens residing in Shanghai must abide by all laws of the Chinese People's Government.
 - All aliens residing in Shanghai shall observe regulations governing residence issued by public security organizations.
 - Aliens who wish to travel to other areas in China must first apply for travel permission at public security organizations. Permission will only be issued to those over whose status no questions have been raised.
 - Aliens who wish to leave the country must apply for exit permission at public security organizations. Those who were in business before the liberation must first liquidate their business and secure a clearance certificate from the Industry and Commerce Bureau. Their successors or guarantors must guarantee that after exit from the country, they shall not do anything or issue any statement against the laws or interests of China.
 - Aliens to whom one of the following conditions applies will not be permitted to leave the country:

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- (1) Those who have entered the country illegally.
 - (2) Those who hold falsified documents.
 - (3) Those who have no residence or whose residence permit has expired.
 - (4) Those who are expelled.³
 - (5) Those who show reactionary activities, or those who are involved in American imperialistic intrigues.
- i. Children who are under twelve years of age, when applying for residence, travel, or exit, do not have to fill out separate blanks. They will be listed under the names of their parents or guardians. Those who are over twelve shall fill out separate blanks as adults.
 - j. All foreign employees in government service, industrial organizations, or schools shall submit proper certification when applying.
 - k. Aliens who are not citizens of any country come under the above regulations.
 1. The above regulations do not apply to diplomatic officers, foreign visitors on official business, or Soviet nationals who have been granted this privilege by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Since the promulgation of these regulations, control of American and British residents has been tightened.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. This probably means that those forced to leave, in distinction from those "permitted" to leave, would do so without right to property or other privileges, however nominal these rights might be.

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